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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Satoshi KONDO

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 09/830,920

Customer No.: 20277  
Confirmation No.: 5216

Filed: May 03, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: James A. Fletcher

Title: STREAM CONVERTING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF, AND STREAM  
RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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